GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Hill University, had organised a functioning at Shillong on 25-10-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a convention to invite other V.I.Ps and Local Members of Parliament to grace such functions;

(d) if so, whether such dignitaries were also invited in the said function;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (f): As per information received from North Eastern Hill University, the 72nd Annual Session of the National Academy of Science, India and the National Symposium onBio- diversity − A Scientific Approach Agenda for the 21st Century was held at North Eastern Hill University from Oct.25-27, 2002. His Excellency, the President of India was the Chief Guest at the inaugural programme of the function on 25.10.2002. Invitations in the said function of Academy of Science were largely made only to those VIPs who were directly involved with the programme or who were involved with His Excellency's visit to the University Campus.No dignitary or University officials/staff (except NEHU Statutoryofficials) were invited to the programme. The University hosts several National and International Conferences every year held by various organisations. The invitations are largely sent by such organisations and NEHU on the their behalf. NEHU does however follow a Convention for inviting − VIPs, local members ofthe Parliament when it holds large functions on its own, like University Convocation.